

UNITED STATES EMBASSY BRUSSELS. BELGIUM Security Message for U.S. Citizens:

Upcoming farmers protests in Brussels

September 6 and September 7, 2015

The U.S. Embassy Brussels informs all U.S. citizens that the following protest marches are expected in Brussels. Police will maintain order.

On September 6, 2015 from 13:00 to 17:00 hours the Farmer Unions supported with a few hundred tractors will ride/march in and around the European Quarter, along the following itinerary: Schuman Square/Parc du Cinquantenaire, Rue Belliard, Rue d'Arlon, Place du Luxembourg (see first map), Rue de Trièves, Rue Belliard and Schuman Square/Parc du Cinquantenaire (see first map). Approximately 1000 people are expected to participate. Local police will be present.

On September 7, 2015 from 10:00 to 15:00 hours the "European Milkboard" Unions will demonstrate at the European Quarter, Schuman Square and Parc du Cinquantenaire (see first map). Approximately 1500 people are expected to participate. Local police will be present.

On September 7, 2015 from 10:00 to 15:00 hours the "AGRO" Unions will hold a protest march along the following itinerary: North Station, Small Ring via Place Madou (passing the US Embassy from North to South), Rue Belliard to Parc du Cinquantenaire (RED on second map). Approximately 3000 people are expected to participate. Local police will be present.

Demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Belgium enroll in the Department of State's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the [State Department's website](#) where you can find current Travel Warnings, (including the Travel Warning for Belgium if appropriate), Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution, Read the [Country Specific Information for Belgium](#). For additional information, refer to [Traveler's Checklist](#).

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free from within the United

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The map shows the Brussels city center with various streets and landmarks. Key features include:

- Streets:** Rue de la Loi, Rue du Commerce, Rue de l'Industrie, Rue de la Science, Rue de la Pépinière, Rue de Namur, Rue de la Trinité, Rue de la Vierge, Rue de la Chapelle, Rue de la Croix, Rue de la Vierge, Rue de la Chapelle, Rue de la Croix, Rue de la Vierge, Rue de la Chapelle, Rue de la Croix.
- Parks:** Parc de la Loi, Parc de la Vierge, Parc de la Chapelle, Parc de la Croix.
- Public Transport:** Stations marked with blue 'M' icons include Gare Centrale, Gare du Midi, Gare du Nord, Gare du Sud, Gare du West, Gare du Centre, Gare du Nord, Gare du Sud, Gare du West, Gare du Centre.
- Tram Lines:** Highlighted in yellow, showing routes like the N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7, N8, N9, N10, N11, N12, N13, N14, N15, N16, N17, N18, N19, N20, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N31, N32, N33, N34, N35, N36, N37, N38, N39, N40, N41, N42, N43, N44, N45, N46, N47, N48, N49, N50, N51, N52, N53, N54, N55, N56, N57, N58, N59, N60, N61, N62, N63, N64, N65, N66, N67, N68, N69, N70, N71, N72, N73, N74, N75, N76, N77, N78, N79, N80, N81, N82, N83, N84, N85, N86, N87, N88, N89, N90, N91, N92, N93, N94, N95, N96, N97, N98, N99, N100.

